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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONNECTING BUSINESSES THROUGH COMMON INTERESTS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, including the Abstract
- ☒ 3 Sheets of drawings (3 sets)
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☒ Other: 2 postcards

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	- 29 -	- 9 -
Indep Claims	- 5 -	- 2 -
multiple dependent claim present No		

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Small Entity

RATE	FEE
	\$ 370
x \$ 9 =	\$
x \$ 42 =	\$
x \$ 140 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

Other than a Small Entity

RATE	FEE
	\$ 740
x \$ 18 =	\$ 162
x \$ 84 =	\$ 168
x \$ 280 =	\$
TOTAL	\$1,070

\$ 40

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